Guidelines of Bureau of Public Enterprises on employment of displaced persons

2989. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been issued by the Bureau of Public Enterprises or any other related agency amending the terms for business, employment and other means of livelihood of displaced persons;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons for not making public such amendments by Government?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A copy of the guidelines issued by the Bureau of Public Enterprises on the subject matter on 3rd Febuary 1986 is enclosed (*See* Appendix CXLVIII Annexure No 129).

(c) These guidelines were circulated to all concerned Ministries/Departments and Organisations.

Export of Cycles, Scooters and Cars

2990. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of scooters, cycles and cars exported during the last financial year alongwith the names of such countries;

(b) what are the corresponding figures of exports of these items for the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(c) what is the total amount of foreign exchanges earned during the last three financial years on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). According to provisional estimates, exports of motor cycles, scooters, cars, cycles and cycle parts (in value) during 1984-85 to 1987-88 have been as under:—

(Rupees in crores)

	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Passenger Cars	4.21	8.61	10.00	10.00
Motor Cycles & Scooters	2.50	2.88	7.50	7.00
Bicycle & Parts	44.35	40.60	55.00	69.00

These vehicles have been mainly exported to North America, EEC countries Middle East, Africa and Latin American countries

ONCB Plant in Himachal Pradesh

2991. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted a private party to put up a plant for the manufacture of "Ortho Nitre Chloro Benzene' (ONCB) in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the project and by when it is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The Government have not issued a Letter of Intent to any private party for the manu-

facture of 'Ortho Nitro Chloro Benzene' (ONCB) in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise.

Steps to increase production of newsprint

2992. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total requirement of newsprint in the country;

(b) what is the total production of newsprint during the last three years;

(c) what is the total quantum of newsprint imported during the same period; and

(d) what are the details thereof and what further steps have been taken by Government to increase the production of newsprint in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The total requirement of newsprint for the year 1988-89 is estimated at 6.21 lakh tonnes.

(b) and (c) The production and imports of newsprint during the last three years is as follows:—

(In lakh tonnes)

Year	Production	Imports
1985-86 . . .	2.70	2 00
1986-87 . . .	2.85	1.97
1987-88 . . .	2 87	2.49

(d) The following steps have been taken to increase production of newsprint in the country:—

(i) The installed capacity of newsprint industry which was 75,000 tonnes per annum in 1979-80 has been stepped up to 3 lakh tonnes per annum by 1987-88.

(ii) A high rate of capacity utilisation of the installed capacity is being ensured.

(iii) An additional capacity of 4.44 lakh tonnes has been approved by way of Industrial Licences/Letters of Intent.

(iv) Facilities have been extended to the existing paper mills to take up manufacture of newsprint, subject to certain conditions.

Common locational policy for MRTP/FERA and non MRTP/FERA companies

2993. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have announced a common locational policy for both MRTP/FERA companies and non-MRTP/FERA companies in the month of September, 1988; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delicensing of industries for MRTP/FERA Companies for locations in backward areas was previously subject, *inter alia*, to the condition that the industrial undertaking is not located within a radius of 100 Kms of a city having population of 25 lakhs, according to 1981 Census, while delicensing for non-MRTP/non-FERA Companies was subject to the condition that the undertaking should not fall within the standard urban area limits of a city having population of more than one million or within the municipal limits of a city with a population of more than 5 lakhs. Following the announcement of the new locational policy in the notification No. 629(E) dt. 30th June, 1988, it was decided in September, 1988 that the delicensing facilities will not be available to both MRTP/FERA and non-MRTP